

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, delete the whole paragraph starting in line 9 and replace it with the following new paragraph:

The apparatus is of the ~~land~~ kind comprising a light source directed towards the surface to be examined, a photodetector means sensitive to the light reflected by the surface, means to measure the specular reflection and the diffuse reflection from the surface and means to determine the brightness from the measurement of the specular reflection and of the diffuse reflection. On this subject, document FR-A-2 650 890 can be consulted. The tests carried out have shown that such an apparatus, while giving satisfactory results, has a relatively small sensitivity and discriminative power.